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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Candidates for state offices must make their announcements before May 4, 1907.

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following gentlemen for the offices indicated subject to the action of the Democratic party:

For United States Senator:
S. M. Rutherford, of Muskogee.
Roy V. Hoffman, of Chandler.
Robert L. Owen, of Muskogee.
M. L. Turner, of Oklahoma City.
T. P. Gurne, of Lawton.

For Governor:
Dr. M. A. Kelso, of Enid.
Thos. Doyle, of Perry.
Chas. N. Haskell, of Muskogee.

For Lieutenant Governor:
George W. Bellamy, of El Reno.
C. S. Glickerson, of Elk City.

For State Treasurer:
David R. Rankin, of Lawton.
J. A. Menefee, of Carnegie.
C. M. Howe, of Arapahoe.
Robert Dunlop, of Kay county.

For State Superintendent:
Robert L. Knie, of Cordell.
Evan Dhu Cameron, of Sulphur.

For Secretary of State:
Wm. Cross, of Oklahoma City.

For State Auditor:
Augustus E. Ivey, of Stillwell.
G. A. Brewer, of Alfalfa county.
M. E. Trapp, of Guthrie.

For Justice of the Supreme Court:
Third Judicial District:
B. B. Blakeney, of Shawnee.
M. J. Kane, of Kingfisher.
A. J. Rittenhouse, of Chandler.

For Attorney General:
S. P. Freeling, of Shawnee.
Chas. West, of Enid.

For Clerk Supreme Court:
E. C. Patton, of Tishomingo.

For Railroad Commissioner and Corporation Commissioner:
W. R. Kelly, of Blaine county.
J. P. Rostzel, of Watonga.
F. S. Pulliam, of Coyle.
J. J. McAlester, of McAlester, I. T.
Chas. H. Pittman, of Enid.
P. J. McGintey, of Norman.

For State Mine Inspector:
Pet'r Hanratty, of McAlester, I. T.

May 23—skidder.

Dollar wheat is the farmers' slogan.

Spring continues to suffer with cold feet.

Jake Hannan is showing a disposition to forget it.

The signs of the times point to some more of Roosevelt.

The Republican Hammer club is also working of nights.

McGuire's office seeking game is "Heads I win, tails you lose."

Under Burford's decision is the primary called for May 23 legal?

Dr. Hawley's gubernatorial candidacy is covered with dandruff.

Every step of human progress has been over the heads of knickers.

A few millions in Standard Oil fines would serve as a good education fund.

If Receiver Cherry wants to run for governor—let him run. He's square, at any rate.

However, there is nothing in the constitution to prevent politicians from fighting each other.

The Republicans will put out a ticket. Would they do so if they did not anticipate the adoption of the constitution?

Frantz has incurred the fresh enmity of Secretary Filson. It develops that Filson wanted to run for governor. Too bad!

If we understand Chauncey Depew, he was merely an innocent bystander while negotiations for that ambassadorship were being carried on.

The State Capital still insists that a state ticket be placed in the field. But the Capital's insistence lacks terminal facilities when it reaches the bosses.

A New Orleans man who won \$46,000 in a lottery has been fined \$100 for playing policy. As an example to evildoers, that comes pretty near being a gem.

Republicans are trying to steal pretty much all the Democratic thunder and now comes "Bill" Grimes appearing to be dubbed "Alfalfa Bill." What next?

Don Carlos Smith has resigned as assistant attorney general. He avers that he couldn't stand for Filson's work. Smith may have a sensational statement to make.

The Boston Transcript is trying to show that the cost of living is lower now than it was in 1873. But a good many of us were not worrying about the cost of living then.

The old soldiers see the cheap trick of several Republican newspapers played to get their sympathy by trying to make out that retired officers and privates were disfranchised by the constitution. They are reading the constitution now and see the deceit.

Secretary Filson has perfected his arrangements for giving Governor Frantz's candidacy the pious obituary. He gave it the double-cross some weeks ago. As a double-crosser and cloud-rumper Filson is an iridescent flash light of low specific gravity.

The morning paper took keen delight in lambasting the Duke administration on the charge of granting a \$50 circus license for \$25. Witness no incident of yesterday. The Duke charge was groundless, but on yesterday Mayor Barnes actually did grant a circus parade license for \$25.

KEEP THE RECORD.

Score another for the Barnes administration. Two were on the record already.

1.—Barn police force.
2.—Raise of \$175 in police salaries.
3.—Violation of city ordinance in granting a license to Gentry Bros. parade for \$25 when the ordinance specifically calls for \$50.

FENCING GOVERNMENT LAND.

The leases of school lands to cattlemen have proven a very profitable source of income to Oklahoma. The recent orders of the secretary of the interior ordering down all fences count government land will greatly interfere with these grazing leases and will practically destroy their value because cattlemen usually fenced large pastures.

While of course every facility must be given for settlement and improvement of all available land, yet the fact remains that grazing is much more useful for raising than for any other purpose and any thing that interferes with such use is regrettable.

Of course the law is very explicit in regard to fencing government lands. It has been so ever since Oklahoma was first opened to settlement; but it has been liberally applied in the interest of the state school fund and resulted in many thousand dollars of loss.

There would seem to be no reason why this liberal construction should still apply, having of course due regard for the welfare of settlers at all times. The secretary of the interior, however, seems determined to enforce the letter of the law.

FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

The South McAlester Daily News, by its tribe increase. The News, though a Republican paper, takes the only safe and sane view of the constitution. In this it claims to be backed by the Republicans of Pittsburg county. The News is not alone in this view by any means. It would not be at all surprising if the News should draw after it the whole safe and conservative element of the Republican party. Of course the kickers on the constitution have been very much in evidence and simply clothed with curious and meaningless words. They have somehow quite overlooked the risk and file of the party, who lack

very much of being so crazy-headed as the noisy vilifiers. They are like to have come to regret the omission. In a recent issue of the News it says editorially:

"Democratic papers favoring the adoption of the proposed constitution without exception, argue that question as though it was a party issue. The fact is that the great bulk of the comparatively few votes that will be cast against it will come from the Democratic ranks. Pittsburg county fairly represents Republican sentiment in the Indian Territory. Ask any Democrat who has canvassed this county and he will tell you that he finds the Republicans practically solid for it."

The Alfalfa county Republicans have likewise committed themselves to the adoption of the constitution and numerous Republican newspapers all over both territories are coming to see the new light, the True Light.

This is highly satisfactory to the really patriotic men in both parties. The fact that the people chose a large majority of Democrats to write the constitution ought not to prejudice Republicans to the extent that they would refuse to support the work of those delegates. Nothing but narrow partisanship leads to that stand.

If the case were reversed and it were Republicans who had written the constitution, would Democrats be so narrow in their partisanship as to refuse to support it? The Leader thinks it can answer, "No" for the whole Democratic party and be supported in that position.

There are kickers to be sure and they have all been noted with care for future use. It will go hard with them when the straightforward, patriotic rank and file of Republicans turn them down hard, as seems very likely just now. A back seat, however, will do them good.

The constitution will be adopted and the kickers will be buried under the landslide.

CHOPPING TALL TIMBER.

The New York Press, a Republican paper, hews down the tall presidential timber in the following summary manner:

"Roosevelt—Because he will not touch it."

"Root—Because he could not carry New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, nor a single state with the possible exception of Iowa west of the Mississippi river."

"Cortelyou—Same reason."

"Knox—Same reason."

"Taft—Can't get the delegates of his own state nor of any other mentioning; might have a few federal of federal from territories."

"Foraker—President: Roosevelt's battle ax will knock him in the head."

"Cannon—Can carry the Standard Oil Trust, the Steel Trust, the Lumber Trust, the Sugar Trust, the ship subsidy grafters; nothing else."

"Fairbanks—Frozen stiff."

"Cummins—Hasn't any principles except 'push myself along.'"

"Crane—Never been introduced to the public."

"The host dwindles to:

"Hughes."

"La Follette."

"Shaw."

"Shaw is a good man, but the public regards him as too conservative. It will not vote for a man who is less radical than Roosevelt. This leaves:

"Hughes."

"La Follette."

"Plenty and to spare!"

A UNION LABOR VIEW.

The Union Herald, of South McAlester, the union labor paper endorsed by the union workmen of Oklahoma, has this to say concerning the new constitution:


To read the editorials published in various Republican newspapers, together with the gush sent out gratis by the Republican press bureau and anxiously gobbled up by the Republican press and purveyed to its readers, no one can tell whether the Republican press and the would-be leaders are for or against the constitution.

These papers and alleged leaders know too well that the boys in the ditches, both Democrats and Republicans, want statehood. They also know that the constitution written at Guthrie is one of the ablest documents ever written. Wherein it does not suit a great many of the politicians is that it takes the reins of government from the political boss, the corruptionist, the corporation and corporation attorney

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and a temperament of a natural judicial turn to fill a place on the supreme bench.

The counties comprising the Third supreme court district are: Kingfisher, Grant, Kay, Noble, Logan, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Hughes, Okmulgee, Garfield, Creek, Tulsa, Osage, Pawnee and Payne.

There is no superior law to Kane; he is a splendid man all the way through, of rugged integrity, loyal in his friendships, sincere and cordial. He goes before the Democratic voters with an unimpaired reputation and will have little trouble in landing the nomination.

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Ex-Governors of Alabama.
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The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—is and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poison enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chances, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by F. B. Lillie & Co.

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M. J. KANE FOR JUSTICE SUPREME COURT

Hon. M. J. Kane, of Kingfisher, today formally announces in The Leader for the office of justice of the supreme court, Third district. Judge Kane is too well known to call for especial encomiums at this time. His friends have been insistent that he enter the race and this demand has been backed up by the leading lawyers of the district and members of the convention. Mr. Kane was born in Niagara county, New York, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1887, after graduating from the Georgetown university. In January, 1888, he commenced the practice of law at Wichita, Kansas, with W. K. and Logan Carlin, sons of ex-Senator Carlin, of Kentucky. On the 22nd day of April, 1889, he opened a law office at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and has been engaged in the active practice ever since. His practice has been general, in the district and supreme courts, few lawyers in the territory having tried more cases in the past eighteen years. Mr. Kane is a member of the American Bar association, was a delegate from the Territorial Bar association to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at the St. Louis World's fair. He was appointed a member of the Supreme Court commission for the examination of applicants for admission to the bar at its organization and has been a member ever since. After the passage of the statehood bill he became a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention and was elected by a large majority in a strong Republican district. His services in the convention were of a high order—especially was this so in the many legal complications that naturally grew out of forming a government for a new state. He was a member of the Legal Advisory committee and his discussion of the intricate constitutional questions involved in the state brought against the convention added to the good reputation as a lawyer he already bore.

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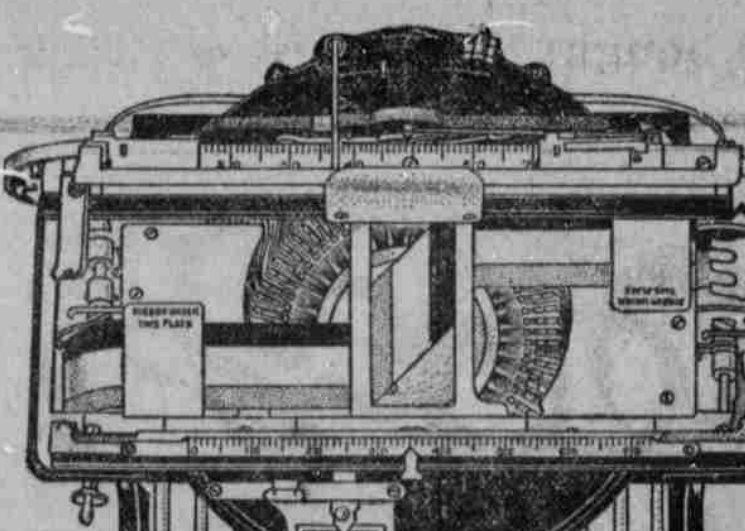
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